Kevin L. Thurm,

of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Walter D. Broadnax, resigned.

Brig. Gen. Robert Bernard Flowers, USA, to be a member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Rose Ochi,

of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of 4 years, vice Grace Flores-Hughes, term expired.

Withdrawn August 1

Joaquin F. Otero,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Martin John Manley, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on February 20, 1996.

Submitted August 2

Madeleine Korbel Albright,

of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr.,

of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth,

of North Carolina, to be an Alternative Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero,

of New York, to be an Alternative Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Susan G. Esserman,

of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice Ginger Ehn Lew.

Mary K. Gaillard,

of California, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2002, vice Marye A. Fox, term expired.

Eamon M. Kelly,

of Louisiana, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2002, vice Howard E. Simmons, term expired.

Niranjan S. Shah,

of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1998, vice John H. Miller, term expired.

Richard A. Tapia,

of Texas, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2002, vice Phillip A. Griffiths, term expired.

Ernestine P. Watlington,

of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1999 (reappointment).

Robert W. Pratt,

of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, vice Harold D. Vietor, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released July 28

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Senior Director for Press and Public Policy David Johnson on the President's meeting with the families of two New Orleans police officers killed in the line of duty

Released July 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Samuel Berger, Ambassador-at-Large for Counterterrorism Philip Wilcox, and Deputy Assistant Attorney General for International Enforcement in the Criminal Division Mark Richard on terrorism

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief Domestic Policy Adviser for the Vice President Greg Simon on the children's television agreements

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the underground nuclear test conducted by China

Statement by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn announcing that the President signed traumatic brain injury study legislation with a letter from Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala sent to Office of Management and Budget Director Jack Lew on the act's objectives attached

Released July 30

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the progress of the Northern Ireland peace process talks

Released July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala and Assistant to the President for Policy Planning Bruce Reed on welfare reform

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming working visit by President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia on August 2

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the redeployment of coalition forces to new locations on Saudi facilities

Released August 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin, National Economic Adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson, and Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Joseph Stiglitz on the economy

Released August 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Senior Director for Press and Public Policy David Johnson on the President's meeting with President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa

Acts Approved by the President

Approved July 29

H.R. 248 / Public Law 104–166 To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes

S. 1899 / Public Law 104–167 Mollie Beattie Wilderness Area Act

S. 966 / Private Law 104–2 For the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes

Approved July 30

H.R. 2337 / Public Law 104–168 Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2